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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the sentence beginning at page 4, line 7, and ending on page 4, line 8, with the following rewritten sentence:

However, only 16% of the patients receiving PDT had improved vision, compared to 7% of the [[patient]] patients receiving a placebo.

Please replace the sentence beginning at page 10, line 23, and ending on page 10, line 24, with the following rewritten sentence:

Threshold laser coagulation therapy slows or halts fluid leakage in [[an]]

and around the new vessels.